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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION Docket No.: 2188P0500US Applicants: LaBruno et al. 03/26/2004 Serial No.: 10/811,066 Filing Date: **Group Art Unit:** Unknown 1761 Examiner: Invention: Apparatus For Forming Food Patties Having Surface Indentations

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